## PONCA HAS 4TH ALL TO HIMSELF

Spread Giant Crackers and Consternation All Over Town.

## HAD PLENTY OF ROOM

Now Family Man Must Stay Sober and Buy Crackers for a Bunch of Kids.

By C. M. SARCHET. PONCA CITY, Okla., Jusy The Poncas christened him "Singlefoot" because a one-legged blackbird perched on the tepes pole the morning he came into the world. but he has two good feet, being one of the swiftest runners at Carlisle in the old days, and he also has two on the old days, and he also has two good arms and hands as has been frequently demonstrated on both the baseball and football field. He had acquired the habt from the pale-faces of getting "all lit up" when he desired to celebrate any particular

desired to celebrate any particular event.

It was this habit of getting "all lit up" that brought about a single-franded Fourth of July celebration that Singlefoot staged in Ponca City 22 years ago tomorrow. The city tisself was preparing a big celebration with a varied program of races, fireworks, speech making and the like, but it did not include any individual stunt by Singlefoot. His was veluntary and he carried on without assistance of any kind.

The country people had commenced to arrive for the day when Singlefoot began his individual celebration. There were numerous teams tied along Grand avenue and in some of the wagons the women and children were still resting prior to taking in the sights. Frequently a cowboy would ride up and down the streets, spure jingling, rope trailing. The usual busines stir on such occasions was evident on the street, the sidewalks begining to become crowded.

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Ponca City had 19 saloons at that time, the income from which was sufficient to pay all the city's running expenses and also provide a fixed for the construction of a city hall that is still in use, It was no trouble, therefore for Englefoot to get intoxicated. It was done, as was usually the program, by visiting all the saloons and taking a few drinks in each. He was in joyous mood and ready for anything that might happen.

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The first thing that attracted Singlefoot's attention in particular, after becoming thoroughly tanked, was a pile of giant firecrackers in the display window of a drug store. They were the giantest kind and must have brought the thought to Singlefoot's mind that he could put on a celebration all of his own. They were these big felows, about 13 to 14 inches in length.

It didn't take long for Singlefoot to make a bargain with the drug man to take all the big ones he had on hand, and soon the brave issued forth on the street, smoking a long binck cigar and carying on his left arm all the giant crackers that he could at one time, ricked thereon like stovewood.

Soon Had No Company.

Stopping in front of the drug giore he held one of the big crackers to the end of his cigar, lighted it end tossed it into the street. The explosion that followed was tremendous. The next one struck in the center of the sidewalk and went off with a terrible bang. The crowd began to scatter and Singlefoot started down the main business street. Every few feet another cralker was applied to the business end of the cigar and tossed away without any attention whatever being paid to where it might light.

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Before Englefoot had gone a half-block the valls were empty, the va-rious storerooms were crowded with the people escaping, and two teams had loosened their moorings and departed. Others were straining on their halter straps in attempts to festive suit. From that time on, or until all the firecrackers that he had were exploded, Singlefoot had Grand avenue all for himself. Not even the police had interfered until he was empty handed and then it was only to prevent him loading up again. It was necessary to restrain him for the remained of the day.

Times Have changed.

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Singlefeet was in Penca City the first c' this week, and no doubt he is here today helping in the celebration that is being staged. But he came to town in an automobile with his squaw and several pappooses, the youngest strapped on her back. Each of the four oldest was demanding firecrackers, and having an oil toyalty income Singlefeet is still a covalty income Singlefeet is still a

ing firecrackers, and having an oil toyalty income. Singlefoot is still a good spender and all the children were being pientifully supplied.

But there are no salood and even the day of the beotlegger is about over, for the price is too excitiant. Singlefoot is just a family man and, as is generally the case in the Ponca family, the squaw is the dictator. He has tried vanilla extract once or twice, only to meet with an even warm reception at home, and he is on the wagon for keeps.

There is nothing to indicate that Singlefoot even remembers the celebration. 22 years ago, that he staged singlehanded, but there are many wild timers here who do remember it and who point Singlefoot out and tell the story. That's the way I set it.

DR. STOTTS

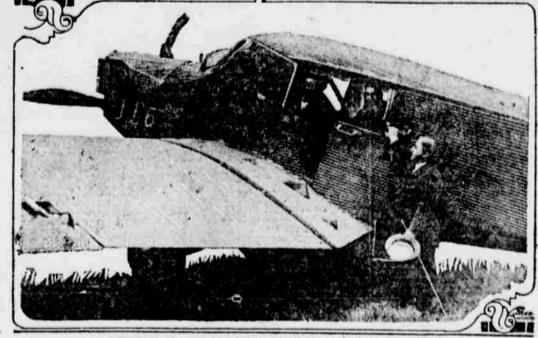
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## All-Metal Plane Is Step Forward in Aviation, Says Expert



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LIBRARY FOR SPRINGS

Enterprise Has Good Start and Help Expected From State and Carnegie Fund.

Special to The World.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla. July 3.—
The first action taken by the citizens of Sand Springs toward securing a library for this city was in the form of a reception held at the home of Charles Page last February. The Sand Springs women's club was spensor for that affair and was quite successful in its undertaking. A program of musical numbers by local and outside artists was a

## MILLION FOR JUBILEE

Local Union Gives \$100 Toward Gi-gantic Drive of W. C. T. U.

Programs instructive to women as wives and mothers and as citizens were an important part of the wors of the North Side W. C. T. U during the year just past, according to a Summary of the years work made at the concluding meeting for the season June 30.

Among the program topics and special observance days for the 17 regular meetings and other special

egular meetings and other special and social gatherings were the following

in our public schools, temperance work in Sunday schools, legislation and law enforcement; report from state convention; child wo have work; Americanization, and harcotics and medical temperance Frances E. Willard memorial day

on and Osage auditoriums.
The sum of \$100 was piedged in the public of the public fund of the actional W. C. T. U., the goal which was \$1,000,000, and 1,000,00

which was \$1,000,000, and 1,000,000 new members. Other contributions were made as follows: Twenty totlars, state victory fund: \$5. Tulsa county W. C. T. U.; \$5. Travelers and of Tulsa; \$2.50 Armentan relief fund.

The June flower mission, a department of the organisation, had such an excellent report as this Rououets given, 53; text cards, 96, postcards, 2; plants, 4; calls made, 120.

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### ATTENTION MOOSE

All members of Tulsa Moose Lodge, meet at the Moose Hall Monday. July 5th at 9 a. m. Be a booster and take your part in the parade. Be sure and be present.

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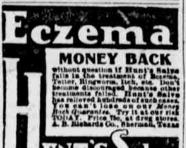
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# LIRERTY

F THERE be an American tongue, its first word is Liberty.

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And every recurrence of the Fourth of July should bring anew to our minds the

novel conception of liberty and equality, patriotism meant only the willingness to slave for those above you.

Today when Europe is in chaos because she never learned the meaning of independence, we give all honor to those daring ancestors of ours, who braved death for the sake of an idea and an ideal that imperiled all that they held dear

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fresh meaning that America's history has given to the words, "My Country." Before our forefathers wrote large their

for the brotherhood of man.

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